

New Record of *Merionoeda basalis* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) from Borneo

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Merionoeda basalis was described on account of a female specimen collected in Sumatra (AURIVILLIUS, 1924). Thereafter, there has been no record of the species. Recently, we have collected specimens of this species in South Kalimantan, Borneo. We have also found its specimens in a few collections from East Kalimantan as well as from Sabah in northern Borneo. It has been thus confirmed that *M. basalis* is widely distributed in Borneo. Occurring in both Sumatra and Borneo, the species seems to have a typical distribution in the Greater Sunda Islands.

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Merionoeda basalis AURIVILLIUS, 1924

Merionoeda basalis AURIVILLIUS, 1924, Arkiv Zool., 15, p. 442; type locality: "Sumatra: Palembang, Mana-Riang".

Specimens examined. 51 ♂♂, 41 ♀♀, Papagaran, South Kalimantan, Indonesia, 23~30-X-2007, Y. YOKOI leg.; 1 ♂, Bukit Soeharto, East Kalimantan Indonesia, 9~22-VI-1998, H. MAKIHARA leg.; 1 ♂, same locality and collector as the preceding, 16-IX-1998; 1 ♂, same locality and collector as the preceding, 5-X-1998; 1 ♀, same locality and collector as the preceding, 24-IX-1998; 1 ♂, Sepilok, Sabah, E. Malaysia, Y. JOHKI leg.; 1 ♀, near Keningau, Crocker Range, Sabah, E. Malaysia, local collector leg.

Distribution. Sumatra and Borneo (new record).

Reference

AURIVILLIUS, C., 1924. Neue oder wenig bekannte Coleoptera Longicornia. 19. *Arkiv Zool.*, 15(25): 1-43.